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In re Application of )  
Zancopé-Oliveira et al. )  
Serial No. 09/674,195 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: October 26, 2000 ) Examiner: Navarro, A. M.  
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN )  
GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, )  
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND )  
ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS )  
FOR DETECTING HISTOPLASMOSIS )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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July 10, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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